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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YOKOGAWA, et al
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Group: 1763
Examiner: L. Alejandro

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 2, 2003. A payment in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.37328CX1).

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